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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 8001-1193

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Yoshihiro SAITO**

Corresponding to **Japanese** Patent Application No. **2003-055434** filed on **March 3, 2003,** the entirety of which application is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application.

Title: **iSCSI APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME**

Enclosed are:

17 Pages of Specification containing 17 claims

3 Sheets of formal Drawings ☐ Abstract of the Disclosure

☐ Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)

☒ Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney

☐ Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)

☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b)

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

☒ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

☐ An assignment to ______for parent application no. _____ was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☒ Copy of IDS citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment

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